

PATOKA

Community Unit School District #100

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IDPH/ISBE/CDC guidelines are ever-changing, so modifications to this plan may be on-going. The plan will be reviewed by district administration and the Patoka Board of Education as needed following the start of the 2023-24 school year.

Goals of this school plan are to ensure that:

- Schools are open for full days with students and teachers in classrooms.
- Students have opportunities for continued learning that focuses on critical standards.
- Students, faculty, and staff safety are a top priority.

Maintaining the Health and Safety of Students, Educators, and Other Staff

Patoka CUSD #100 will utilize the CDC and IDPH school guidelines related to COVID prevention and mitigation. All students are expected to attend in-school daily.

1. Mask Use
 - a. Masks will be optional for students, teachers, and staff.
2. Physical Distancing
 - a. Students and staff are recommended to physically distance a comfortable length, when possible, throughout the building.
3. Staying Home when Sick
 - a. Staying home when sick is important for everyone. As was the case in pre-COVID times, the expectation is that students and employees not attend school if they have a fever of over 100.4.
4. Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette
 - a. Handwashing and/or hand-sanitizing is a basic hygiene practice that should always be practiced. Water, soap, hand-dryers, hand-towels, and hand-sanitizer are available throughout the building.
5. Cleaning and Disinfection
 - a. Classroom hard surfaces used by students will be cleaned at the end of each school day. Common areas, high-touch areas and restrooms are cleaned and disinfected daily. Restrooms will be checked daily with soap, hand-towels and supplies re-filled as needed.
6. Communication with Families
 - a. Any changes to the plan will be communicated to students, parents/guardians, and staff soon after a change is approved by the Patoka Board of Education

*This is a fluid document. We will continue to monitor the health and wellbeing of our students and staff and adjust accordingly if needed.